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EXAMINING GROUP 2800

Application No. 09/727,358 Filing Date: November 3, 2000

Examiner: Anthony G. Quash Group Art Unit: 2800

Invention "Method of Inspecting Holes Using Charged-Particle Beam"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Small entity status is asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.  
☒ No additional fee is required.  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/727,358  
Applicant : Toru ISHIMOTO  
Filed : November 30, 2000  
Title : METHOD OF INSPECTING HOLES USING CHARGED-  
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Group Art Unit : 2881  
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the list of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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